

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9496**  
Syuichi OKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1660A  
Serial No. 10/594,736 : Group Art Unit 1654  
Filed November 7, 2006 : Examiner David Lukton  
EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH PROMOTER : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 12, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.